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## BEDFORD PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING EXPANSION OF THE BEDFORD TOLL PLAZA

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held in Bedford on Thursday, February 6, 2003 to discuss the proposed expansion of the Bedford Toll Plaza on the F.E. Everett Turnpike.

This project involves the expansion of the Bedford Toll Plaza by adding one toll lane with booth and canopy extension for both north and southbound directions. It would also include new highway lighting and new overhead sign structures.

This project begins approximately 3,500 feet south of the existing tolls and continues north 1.4 miles, ending approximately 3,900 feet north of the tolls.

The February 6 public meeting to display the current concept and obtain input will be held at the Bedford Meeting Room, 10 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH at 7:00 PM, followed by a question and comment period.